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**SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Staff**

# Crosby United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning



8:45 am: Contemporary Worship  
Service  
9:45 am: Small Group/SS  
(All Ages)  
10:45 am: Traditional Worship  
Service

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP**

Meals: 5:00—6:00pm  
Youth: 6:00pm  
Bells: 5:30pm  
Choir: 6:30pm

**Coming Soon!**

**CUMC'S HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL**

† **CRAFT VENDORS**

Caricatures • Jewelry • Cutco • Handmade Crafts • And Much More!

† **RUMMAGE SALE**

Rummage sale will be open on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

† **SILENT AUCTION**

† **SWEET SHOPPE**

† **FOOD COURT**

BBQ Sandwiches • Nachos • Frito Pie • Desserts • Popcorn • Hot Dogs

Kettle Corn • Sno-Cones • Drinks

BBQ Sandwich Combo (includes chips & drink) \$6.00

† **CHILDREN'S AREA**

Ticket Prices: 8 tickets - \$2 • 20 tickets \$5

Face Painting • Moon Walk • Obstacle Course • Giant Slide  
Cupcake Decorating • Games • Popcorn • Sno-Cones

† **SCRAP METAL COLLECTION**

There will be a trailer for collection of scrap metal.

**OCTOBER 28TH: 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

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Office Hours

Mon. thru Thur.:

8:30am — 3:00pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm



*hope you can make it*

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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# Pastor's Pen

Greetings for Pastor Jamie & Kandace,  
I pray your summer has been all that you hoped it would be. I seemed to have chased the heat from Houston to the Pacific Northwest, and back to Houston. I pray for better luck next year.

It was a great summer of fellowship and making needed repairs for those who were temporarily unable to address those needs themselves. I am not complaining because the food, fellowship, and schedule were all great. When I would look up from an ongoing task I would see the rolling hills as they began their climb to become the Cascade Mountains, covered by forest of Fir trees as far as the eye could see. Remembering where I was I realized that the West Coast of the United States was only about 50 miles away. The night sky was so clear that the stars and lights of Galaxies beyond seemed close enough to touch. The air was so clean and crisp that your whole body seemed to respond to the powerful and diverse smells at different times of the day and according to the direction of the wind. But I am always glad to return to the state and area of my birth.

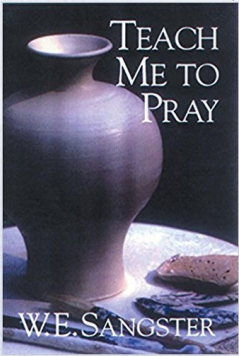
There seems to be a homing beacon in me that knows that I belong in and to this beautiful and diverse part of Texas. You see we also have beautiful National forest of pines and hardwoods, coastal grasslands that take you to the old Port City of Galveston and the Gulf of Mexico, and to the Northwest the plains stretch out like oceans of land before our eyes. You see if we will but take a moment and look there is beauty in all of God's Creation. We just seem to be better able to see it when we are in a place of less familiarity. I think that we sometimes do the same thing with God's Love and Mercy. We get busy and accustomed to God's Presence and we just take it for granted until something happens that jerks us up from our complacency and causes us to look more intently for God, kind of like being someplace special and seeing with new eyes, our surroundings. Our Community here in the Crosby area is rich in Czechoslovakian culture mixed with Native American, European American, African American, Mexican American, some of us that just claim American as our status, and many other influences. We are a growing part of the Houston Metro area and the future is rich with opportunities for those who seek to call, as well as those who already call the Crosby/Huffman/Dayton/Highlands/Baytown area home. Likewise our Church is poised for the possibilities of growth in this vibrant and growing area. Are we Ready?

In October we will be celebrating our 100+ years of Ministry and Mission to this community and we are one of only a handful of Churches with such a long history to also have such a promising future. We do not need to be flippant about this unique opportunity. We need to allow the [Vibrant Church Initiative](#) of which we are participating help us to see our way forward into God's Preferred Future for us here. Please take a moment and research this Process offered by the Texas Annual Conference in Partnership with selected Churches to benefit from the resources that no Church on their own could access. God has exciting plans for us here at Crosby United Methodist Church as we continue to example the hands and feet of Christ to the place God has planted us. Let the conversation begin and expand in all of God's People.

God's Peace  
Pastor Jamie & Kandace

## Suggestion from the Pastor's Wife:

If you find yourself in need of a new book to read, or just want to strengthen your relationship with God, give this book a shot. It can be found on Amazon or most bookstores.



# Crosby United Methodist Church

## September 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>Wednesday Meals Menu:</b> 9/6 - Spaghetti 9/13 - Tacos 9/20 - Shepherd's Pie & Chicken Pot Pie 9/27 - Sloppy Joe's				1	2
3	4 	5	6 5:00p - Dinner 6:00p - Youth 6:30p - Choir 	7	8	9
10 Grandparents Luncheon after traditional worship  Kid's Hope Recruitment	11	12  Admin Council @ 6:30p	13 5:00p - Dinner 6:00p - Youth 5:30p - Bells 6:30p - Choir 	14	15	16
17  Kid's Hope Recruitment	18	19	20 Handbell Practice 5:00p - Dinner 6:00p - Youth 5:30p - Bells 6:30p - Choir 	21 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	22	23
24  UMW Sunday	25	26  Finance @ 6:30p	27 5:00p - Dinner 6:00p - Youth 5:30p - Bells 6:30p - Choir 	28  <b>SHUT IN MEALS</b>	29	30

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## SEPTEMBER

Lillian Weeks	1 <sup>st</sup>	Craig Lantz	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Connie Fontenot	4 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Polka	7 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Arisman	8 <sup>th</sup>	Kristie Criddle	10 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Ellzey	10 <sup>th</sup>	Tammy Yarter	10 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Guynes	11 <sup>th</sup>	Derrick Schriewer	12 <sup>th</sup>
Anne Till	12 <sup>th</sup>	Belinda Armstrong	14 <sup>th</sup>
Yvonne Doscocil	14 <sup>th</sup>	Westin Thompson	14 <sup>th</sup>
Emily Hernandez	15 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte Wagers	15 <sup>th</sup>
Gerald Kelley	16 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffery Armstrong Jr.	18 <sup>th</sup>
Norman Burgess	18 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Wagers	18 <sup>th</sup>
Diane Brewer	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Moore	19 <sup>th</sup>
Irene Sanders	20 <sup>th</sup>	Eugene Sonka	20 <sup>th</sup>
Velda Matthews	21 <sup>st</sup>	Landon Moore	21 <sup>st</sup>
Charles Flack	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ellie Towles	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Howell Coleman	25 <sup>th</sup>	Darlene Flack	27 <sup>th</sup>
William Law	27 <sup>th</sup>	Lynn Merrell	27 <sup>th</sup>
Lucas Wise	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ayden Cook	30 <sup>th</sup>
Lynda Hays	30 <sup>th</sup>		



Dan & Lisa Walker	September 14 <sup>th</sup>
Fred & Diane Jensen	September 24 <sup>th</sup>
Skip & Gabby Greenwade	September 25 <sup>th</sup>



# Happy 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

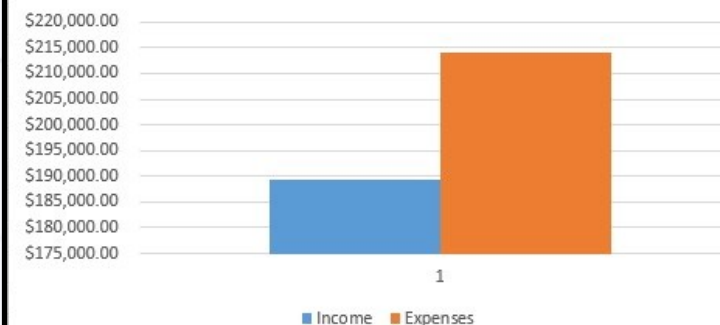
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If you have any questions concerning your Heartspring Account or you would like to set-up automatic tithing, please visit [www.heartspringmethodist.org](http://www.heartspringmethodist.org)

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

We are initiating our college ministry. Please send your address to Sandy Roden: [rodensd@earthlink.net](mailto:rodensd@earthlink.net) or text to 832-687-7732

CUMC 2017 Finance Chart  
Jan to July 2017



In July, contributions were up but we also had some unexpected expenses. Year to date in 2017 our expenses were \$214,151 while our income from contributions was \$189,281 leaving a shortfall of \$24,870 so far this year.

## Heritage 101

• If you know a former member or “friend” of CUMC that you would like to be invited to the Heritage 101 Anniversary Celebration, please contact Debbie Holmelin at 713 829-4688 or email: [dholmelin@gmail.com](mailto:dholmelin@gmail.com).

• The Heritage 101 Committee continues to collect wedding pictures of anyone that was married at CUMC for display at the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We will copy your picture and return the original. Please contact Anne Till at 281 7310155.

## attendance

8/6 Contemporary: 39  
Traditional: 99 (Total = 139)  
8/13 Contemporary: 31  
Traditional: 216 (Total = 248)  
8/20 Contemporary: 36  
Traditional: 216 (Total = 252)  
8/27 Cancelled due to Harvey



There is now a program available with Meals on Wheels through Interfaith Ministries for our area. They will provide meals Monday through Friday once a week if you qualify, plus meals on the weekend if you pass the income test. There is no income test for meals Monday through Friday, but you must be 60 or above and be house bound. There will not be a meal provided for a caregiver, and if a caregiver is present prior to noon, you may not qualify. That organization can also refer you for pet food assistance if needed. To enroll you need to contact Interfaith Ministries at 713-533-4900 and ask for Rosa Reyes, or call Rosa directly at 713-533-4978, so she can do an intake interview. Information needed is full name, home address, telephone number, and birth date.

*You are cordially invited to attend*

*Our One Hundred First Anniversary Celebration*

*Sunday, the twenty-ninth of October  
Worship and Celebration 10:00 am  
Lunch and Fellowship to follow*

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*RSVP by October 8  
Debbie Holmelin  
Phone: 829-4688  
Email: [dholmelin@gmail.com](mailto:dholmelin@gmail.com).*

# September 2017

**Youth R.I.O.T.**  
*Ephesians*  
**3:17-18**

Kim Barnes – Youth Director  
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*Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you*



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## Matthew 20:25

Salutations!!

Summer has come and gone all too quickly, but we managed to get lots of fun and fulfilling things into it.

We had 5 students and one adult go to Lakeview for summer camp where one of them had a calling to ministry and everyone was spiritually filled through wonderful worship and tons of fun.


Many youth helped out with an amazing week of Vacation Bible School and helped lots of little ones learn how God is our hero and we can be a hero too.

8 youth and 3 adults traveled to Hemphill to participate in UMARMY by being the hands and feet of Christ. Several students were moved to grow stronger in their faith and have been challenged to step up and out in bolder ways. Two of our adults that went for the first time were humbled to see so many young people serving and worshiping God with such abandon.

4 youth and 2 adults traveled to Conroe to participate in Big House by being the hands and feet of Christ there. Again, all were blessed by being a blessing to so many.

While we were off serving others, several other youth groups gathered here in our church and were the hands and feet to our community. It was a joy to see some of our youth come together to feed them & even participate in programs and worship with each group.

At our annual Messy Games day we cleaned up our act in tons of foam. LOL It was great to see everyone having such fun playing with reckless abandon. Sometimes it's nice to just relax and have some fun.

Our 3rd annual Back To School Prayer Stations were wonderful. Anna worked very hard to get everything set up with huge success. Everyone has been challenged to pray for someone with in our district. This can be a student, teacher, custodian, coach, bus driver, administrator, etc. This has already started out an amazing year for many with a simple  card letting them know we are praying for them. I pray all of you have the best year ever!



Baylor Marie Staton  
8/30/17  
7 lbs., 12 oz. 19.5 inches long  
Parents: Ashley Armstrong and Kelly Staton  
Grandparents: Jeff & Belinda Armstrong  
Great-Grandparents: Bob & Joyce Boyles



Wyatt Harrison  
8/19/17

7 lbs., 12 oz. 20.5 inches long  
Parents: Haley Ray and Adam Harrison  
Grandparents: Jerry and Connie Harrison



## Happy Baptism

## Jenna Lynn Day

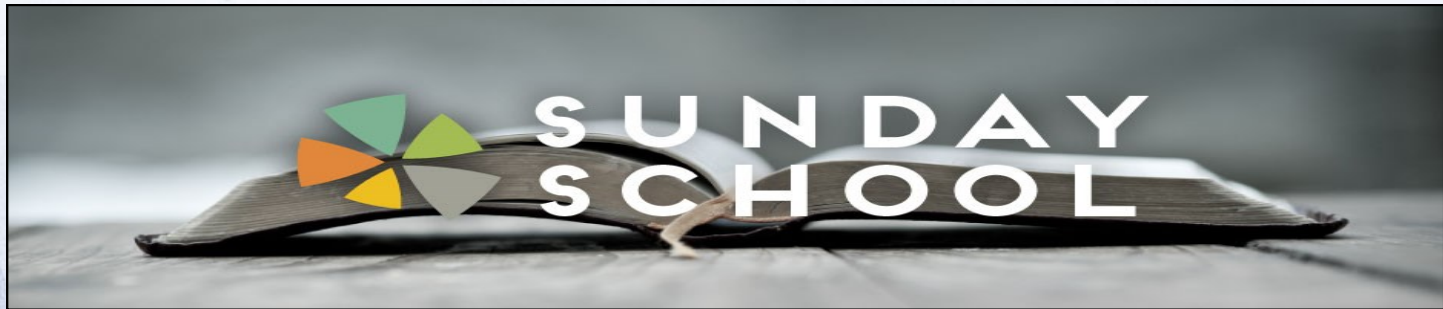




It is that time again and school is off to a start for another great year in CISD. Look for pamphlets explaining the Kids Hope USA program or look at their website: [www.kidshopeusa.org](http://www.kidshopeusa.org). CUMC has one of the largest active groups per membership of any church in Texas that participates in the program and we are so proud of all involved. It is time to recruit our volunteers, so feel free to call one of us, stop us at church, or let the church office know if you have questions. A ONE hour commitment is all that it takes to help a 1-5<sup>th</sup> grade student understand the value of a relationship with someone they can trust. You don't need an education degree to get involved----just need the compassion to care! Kids Hope USA allows us to do mission work in our own backyard! Mentors can be from 18 to the "don't ask age range"!



There has been a change of plans for the annual Garage Sale and we think it will be for the better. The Searchers Sunday School Class will sponsor the Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>! This allows us to use the FLC gym for more HMF activities and to spread out all of the volunteer opportunities a little more. Start cleaning out closets and garages of items that will sell. We will not start to accept items to be dropped off until the week of Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please do not plan to drop off old tube tv's, old computers, or non-working electronics. We will need lots of help to make this as big a success as it has been in the past. Sign-up sheets will be available soon so leave some space in your calendars!



The Searchers Sunday School Class is working on a Bible study on the book of James. We are using Max Lucado's book, James, as our resource. This class is open to all ladies over the age of 18. We would love to see younger women get involved in Sunday School in hopes that we can help you to build a class for the younger ages. Do you feel like you don't know anything about James? Well, that is what these classes are for! We all learn together as we mature as Christians.

### Mark Your Calendar!

- September 6 - Worship Wednesday
- October 1 - Welcome Service for DS 3:00—5:30 pm
- October 4 - Worship Wednesday
- October 28 - Harvest Moon Festival
- November 1- Worship Wednesday
- November 19 - Community Thanksgiving Service
- November 22 - NO ACTIVITIES
- November 26– Hanging of the Greens
- December 6 - Worship Wednesday
- December 8 & 9 - Holiday Hoopla 9 pm - 6 am
- December 24 - Candlelight Service
- December 26 - 31 - Winter UARMY \$250



UMARMY  
HEMPHILL

What a  
'foam'-  
tastic time!



Back to School  
Prayer Stations



Washing hands  
and feet





If you have left for college or will be soon, please send your address to [kim@crobyumc.org](mailto:kim@crobyumc.org) to receive goodies throughout the year.

Need help getting connected in a group in your area? Contact Ms. Kim today.



We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with Children's Church at least once a month. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact [Kim@crobyumc.org](mailto:Kim@crobyumc.org). Without your help, this awesome ministry won't be possible.

Awesome job by our youth, pastor and many others helping with Hurricane Relief efforts at CUIC!!



#### Attention Littles

If your child is Pre-k - 1st grade, they can join Ms. Lynn in room 102 on Sunday mornings @ 9:45 for some fun filled "Deep Blue" lessons.



## Weekday School

We are getting ready for a new and exciting school year!

Our students will begin on September 11th!

Thanks to the hard work of the Big House and UM Army groups that visited our church this summer, our playground border timbers have been replaced and some of our classrooms have been painted. In addition, Julia and Jonathan Malac painted our hallways! These completed projects make our school look great for our students! We are also very excited for the addition of a small garden area on our playground that was added when the timbers were replaced. James Malac and some of our youth will be finishing it off for us. We can't wait to start growing things!

